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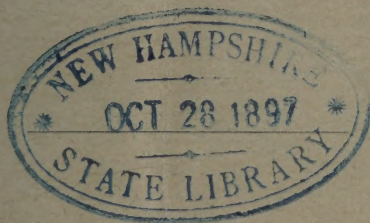
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## AUDITORS REPORT.

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The Committee chosen at the annual meeting of the town of Bradford, held March, 1872, to audit the accounts of the several town officers for the ensuing year, and to prepare a report of the expenses and financial condition of the town, have attended to that duty and make the following report.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the treasurer,  
amounting to \$16,374 40

### ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Hiram Day, assessor for 1871,.	\$40 00
A. J. Day,                   "   "	45 00
H. E. Chadwick,       "   "	125 00
John A. Ellis, Selectman and Overseer, 1871,	50 00
George Cogswell, Selectman,                   "	75 00
Wm. B. Kimball, services as Selectman and Surveyer,                                   "	150 00
William Thornton, Overseer,                   "	30 00
B. G. Perry                                       "	25 00
Nathaniel Hatch, Town Clerk, recording births deaths, etc.,                           "	77 84
H. M. Towle, Treasurer,                       "	75 00
N. T. Kimball, Auditing Town accounts,   "	20 00
C. B. Emerson, services as School Com.,   "	50 00
H. E. Chadwick.       "       "       "       "	60 00
S. W. Carlton,       "       "       "       "	60 00
D. N. Poor, Constable,                       "	9 00
N. Hatch, services as Town Clerk to Mar. 1873,	30 00
"       "       recording births, deaths &c., "	27 39
	\$949 23



## ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

Marth I. Morse, for	Teaching.	\$202 50
M. J. Monroe,	"	513 75
Lois A. Carleton,	"	662 50
J. L. Stanley,	"	1955 00
Annie M. Bisbee	"	500 00
Susie P. Pomeroy,	"	417 50
S. K. Poor,	"	227 50
Fannie A. Neally,	"	416 25
A. J. K. Carleton,	"	90 00
Mary E. Webster,	"	500 00
Alice McGregor,	"	300 00
Mary S. Brown,	"	97 50
L. K. Harriman,	" music,	22 50
S. C. Bennet,	" "	357 50
H. E. Chadwick, 17 dictionaries for schools,		20 40
" amt. paid care of S House,		76 75
N. T. Kimball, wood for schools,		152 36
C. E. Emerson, sundries furnished schools,		33 38
H. E. Chadwick, wood for schools,		52 50
" Cutting wood for schools,		23 62
" Sundries for schools,		5 78
S. W. Carleton,	" "	12 35
B. H. Couch, encyclopedia for schools		30 50
Nichols & Hall, dictionaries,	"	42 25
A. W. Sprague, chemicals for high school,		20 69
H. E. Chadwick, cutting wood and cleaning school houses,		11 75
Ginn Brothers, 3 charts for schools,		9 00
J. Kimball, Jr. for books furnished schools,		70 00
City of Haverhill, tuition of teachers in draw- ing,		21 00
E. Mac, cutting and housing wood for schools,		16 00
E. D. Morse, horse hire, for music teacher,		24 00
L. & T. J. Taylor, coal for schools,		51 00
H. E. Chadwick, wood	"	25 00
School Committee, care of school houses, win- ter term,		71 75
H. E. Chadwick, care of school houses,		50 00



J. A. Appleton, Jr., labor at school house,	44	94
H. E. Chadwick, care of school houses,	53	00
A. Kittridge, printing School Report and bill- heads,	33	25
Page & Brown labor and material on school houses,	29	14
A. Kittredge, printing questions for school examination,	4	50
George Allen, two pumps for schools	25	00
George Cogswell, rent for school house,	120	00
J. L. Ross, one teacher's table	18	75
Brickett Brothers, labor and material at school house,	53	42
Tenney & Delano, labor and material at school house,	18	44
J. B. Tewksbury grading at high school house,	18	50
Page & Brown, labor and material at    "	224	44
Dennis Crowley, labor at high school grounds,	14	00
William Tenney, grading, at school houses,	30	00
C. B. Emerson, labor and material at school house,	43	90
Tenney & Delano, painting at East School House,	53	72
A. W. Sprague, chemical apparatus for high school,	238	30
Francis Lang, labor and material at school house,	61	92
James Roak, building fence at school house,	41	30
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#### ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS.

Wm. B. Kimball, money paid to laborers, '71,	\$51	15
F. F. Charles, labor and material on highway,	74	22
John Buswell labor on highway,	10	00
J. B. Tewsbury,       "       "	46	00
W. N. Marble,       "       "	110	00
Gilman Kimball,       "       "	25	50
Edwin C. Chase,       "       "	25	00

Uriah F. Day,	" "	24 00
Henry Baker,	" "	15 50
George Kimball,	" "	31 00
Raymond Kimball,	" "	22 00
F. P. Day,		10 50
J. K. Pemberton,	" "	42 00
W. H. H. Day,	" "	27 50
Geo. W. Kimball,	" "	34 85
S. C. Kimball	" "	34 50
A. P. Johnson,	" "	21 25
Seth Lakin,	" "	10 50
T. P. Rich,	" "	30 50
Hiram Day,	" "	88 13
Elon Kimball,	" "	25 50
Madison Kimball	" "	28 00
E. I. Gage,	" "	231 38
G. Kimball,	" "	35 50
D. Buswell,	" "	18 50
T. W. Haseltine,	" "	156 60
J. E. Bradstreet, labor.		132 00
J. T. Carlton,	" "	217 25
Charles Tenney,	" "	27 00
N. Carlton,	" "	23 00
Frank Peabody,	" "	26 00
Albert Kimball,	" "	74 00
Wm. A. Kimball,	" "	47 25
E. Parker,	" "	4 91
F. F. Charles, labor and covering stone,		25 40
Fitzgerald & Croston, building bridges,		52 50
John Perley, labor,		15 00
E. I. Gage,	" "	28 50
J. E. Bradstreet,		233 55
R. Day,		17 75
Lafayette Day,		42 00
Wm. Tenney,		208 05
J. Beatie,		246 00
C. E. Webster,		6 00
J. A. Ellis.		23 00
Stevens & Peirsons, lumber for highway,		25 16
John K. Foster, labor,		102 00

Wm. Hastletine, "	47 37	
Asa Gage, covering stones,	31 50	
W. Cogswell, labor,	7 00	
J. E. Bradstreet, labor and material,	195 30	
	<hr/>	\$3087 09

## BREAKING PATHS.

G. M. Brown,	\$6 00	
J. W. Chadwick,	15 40	
J. A. Ellis,	3 00	
James Beatie,	9 00	
J. Mahony,	2 00	
N. Mac,	3 00	
C. Hastletine,	6 80	
	<hr/>	\$45 20

## ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

C. C. Morse & Son, printing town reports,	\$27 00	
A. Kittridge, printing bills,	5 50	
J. E. Bradstreet, witness fee and summons in Merrill case,	10 00	
N. P. Green, order book and stationery,	12 58	
J. E. Dustin, services examining neats cattle,	13 00	
Daniel E. Whittier, land damage widen road,	18 00	
D. C. Knowles, land damage laying out street,	1,400 00	
A. M. Tilton, for Memorial Day,	50 00	
C. H. Fellows & Co., canal plow for high- ways,	42 34	
G. S. Fowler, street signs,	5 77	
B. & M. Railroad, freight on furniture,	1 88	
Warren Gage, rent of vestry,	30 00	
J. E. Bradstreet, expense of witness in Merrill case,	62 60	
City of Haverhill, use of Lockup 3 years,	100 00	
Warren Perley police services 3d and 4th July,	5 00	
N. Spofford, plan of road and evidence in Mer- rill case,	25 00	
H. Carter, legal services in Merrill case,	118 00	
" " " Town of Peabody case,	33 60	



Warren Gage, rent of vestry,	30 00	
Wm. Tenney, postage stationery &c.,	5 08	
S. W. Jenkins, labor constructing entrance to river,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$2000 65

## ON ACCOUNT OF STREET LIGHTS.

Smiley Brothers, chimneys &c., for lamps,	6 75	
A. H. Atwood for oil &c.,	25 92	
James Noyes, repairs on lanterns,	1 75	
D N. Poor, Jr., for care,	102 10	
J. F. Smith, " "	69 75	
	<hr/>	\$206 27

## ON ACCOUNT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

S. W. Jenkins, services of 3 engineers 1 year,	75 00	
J. F. Smith, clerk, services of engine men, one year,	370 94	
J. F. Smith, clerk services of engine men extra,	24 38	
Wm. Regan, hauling engine to fire,	18 00	
F. Leport Steward of engine Co., 6 months,	13 00	
J. E. Heath, " " "	12 00	
Wm. E. Whipple, labor on engine,	3 00	
Wm. L. Pressey, " "	4 50	
Emerson and Howe, sundries,	13 45	
Page & Brown, labor and material on engine,	4 99	
Tuxbury and Taylor, wood and coal,	6 75	
Levi & T. J. Taylor, wood and coal,	13 00	
City of Haverhill, services of Fire Dep't.,	124 70	
J. T. Brown, labor and material at engine house,	1 37	
	<hr/>	\$685 08

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

H. M. Towle, abatement of taxes, 1872,	203 73	
H. S. Blodgett, " tax,	24 05	
H. M. Towle, " of taxes,	168 98	
H. M. Towle, " on school books,	27 04	
	<hr/>	\$423 80

## STATE AID TO FAMILIES.

H. M. Towle, treasurer,	768 00
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## RECAPITULATION.

Town Officers,	949 23
Schools,	8209 10
Highways,	3087 07
Breaking paths,	45 20
Contingencies,	2000 65
Fire department,	685 08
Abatement of taxes,	423 80
State aid to families of soldiers,	768 00
Street lights,	206 27
	<hr/> \$16374 40

## TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

H. M. Towle, Treasurer charges himself as follows:—

Cash and tax balance, March 1, 1872,	1733 73
On acct. of error in State school fund,	4 80
Received from School Committee for tuition	
M. Pearl,	7 00
To Cash hired of First National Bank,	1500 00
" rec'd. of Co, Treasurer for dog	
licenses,	146 37
" hired of First National Bank,	4000 00
" " Albert Kimball,	300 00
" " J. E. Bradstreet,	1500 00
" " First National Bank,	5000 00
" " J. E. Bradstreet,	2000 00
" " First National Bank,	1500 00
" rec'd. of Overseers of Poor,	75 00
" hired of First National Bank,	4000 00
" " " " " "	4000 00
" " James T. Carlton,	4000 00
" " Harriet C. Howe,	100 00
" rec'd. from School Committee, tuition	
of M. Sawyer,	3 00

" " " State Treas., State aid,	800 00
" " " " " Corp., tax,	422 24
" hired of First National Bank,	2000 00
" rec'd. of State Treas. on acct. of	
School fund,	176 94
" " of Overseers of Poor from	
estate of A. B. Rowe,	19 50
" hired of First National Bank	2000 00
List of assessments on polls and estates,	25409 48
Additional tax,	2 00
	<hr/> \$57,100 06

He credits himself as follows :

By discount on town note,	\$35 87
cash paid town note,	2000 00
discount on town note,	99 56
cash paid for coupons,	50 00
interest on town note,	210 00
cash paid J. T. Carlton, coupons,	12 50
" " " " interest,	12 00
" " First National Bank note,	5000 00
discount on note,	119 58
O. T. Emerson, three coupons,	7 50
First National Bank note,	1500 00
" " " " " discount,	35 87
" " " " " 7 coupons,	210 00
" " Warren Kimball, interest,	36 00
A. Kittridge, printing tax bills,	5 00
First National Bank note	4000 00
" " " discount,	52 11
Elizabeth Peabody, interest,	12 00
A. Kimball, note and interest,	306 75
First National Bank note,	5000 00
" " " " 4000,	00
" " " discount,	49 00
" " I. Perkins, coupons,	5 00
O. T. Emerson, town bonds,	300 00
" coupons,	7 50
County tax,	1167 80
" " expense of paying,	2 00



I. Perkins, town bonds,	200 00
“ “ coupons,	5 00
Essex Bank town bonds,	2000 00
“ “ coupons,	50 000
First National Bank town note,	1500 00
J. T. Carlton, interest,	24 00
“ “ town bonds,	400 00
“ “ coupons,	10 00
H. C. Howe, bonds and coupons,	102 50
W. Emerson, interest,	6 00
State tax,	1700 00
“ “ expense of paying,	1 50
R. Haseltine, interest,	18 00
First National Bank note,	4000 00
“ “ “ discount,	24 50
“ “ “ coupons,	210 00
City Savings Bank interest,	2100 00
First National Bank,	2000 00
“ “ “ discount,	50 56
Discount on taxes,	691 62
Selectmens' orders given up,	16,374 40
Overseers' “ “ “	1088 59
Premium for collecting,	254 10
Stationery, postage and express,	1 00
	<hr/> \$55,157 81
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	1,942 25
	<hr/> \$57,100 06

ACCOUNT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR FOR YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1873.

Overseers charge themselves as follows :

To amount of orders drawn on Treasurer, \$1088 59

Overseers credit themselves as follows :

Cash paid N. B. Libby, Sup., \$245 00

“ “ S. Perkins, for boarding Emeline, 78 00

“ “ Kate Perkins, for boarding and  
nursing Emeline, 30 00

“ “ Wm. Cogswell, for medical attend-  
ance, 88 00

"	J. H. Cummings for burial of Elizabeth Shean,	23 00
"	John O. Haskel, washing and wringing machine,	16 75
"	D. W. Bemis, on account of board of I. G. Kimball,	183 00
"	M. Flynn, for taking care of Elizabeth Shean,	15 40
"	City of Boston on account of A. E. Smith,	11 25
"	W. H. Peabody, repairs on town wagon,	23 00
"	Tuxbury & Taylor, coal for Town Farm,	12 86
"	Wm. Tenney, funeral expenses for A Rowe,	21 00
"	John N. Brown, harness for Town Farm,	40 00
"	Town of Gloucester, Catharine Russell and children,	41 95
"	Wm. Tenney, for getting salt hay,	50 33
"	J. P. Jones, on account of N. B. Libty for services,	55 00
"	John Morse, on account of repair- ing harness,	2 00
"	City of Salem, aid for Mrs. Pember- ton,	11 90
"	Wm. Ford, on account of repairs at Town Farm,	9 75
	Levi and T. G. Taylor, coal for Town-Farm,	41 15
	Cash paid Lendal Brown, cow for town farm,	50 00
"	John S. Wheeler, Clothing for Gage & Burpee,	26 75
"	Town of Gloucester, on account of Cathrine Russell,	12 50
		<hr/> \$1088 59

Of the above \$1088 59 there has been paid	
for support of poor not at farm,	
Cash paid S. Perkins, boarding Emeline,	78 00
“ Kate Perkins, boarding and nursing	
Emeline,	30 00
“ J. H. Cummings, burial of Elizabeth	
Shean,	23 00
“ D.W.Bemis,boarding I G.Kimball,	183 00
“ M. Flynn, taking care of Elizabeth	
Shean,	15 40
“ City Boston, on acc't of A. E. Smith	11 25
“ Town of Gloucester, aid of Catharine	
Russell,	54 45
“ City of Salem,aid of Mrs.Pemberton,	11 90
“ Wm.Cogswell,medical attendance,	34 50
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	\$441 50

*Amount of expense of overseers depart. for year  
ending March 1, 1873*

Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	1088 59	
Interest on appraisal of farm stock,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1388 59

Of above 1388 59 there has been paid for	
expenses not at farm,	
	441 50
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	75 00
Increase of personal property,	48 00
due town from superintendent,	14 41
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	\$578 91

Leaving for support of poor, on farm,	800 68	
Support of poor not on farm,	578 91	
	<hr/>	\$1388 59

N. B. Libby, charges himself as follows :—

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$23 83
Potatoes,	16 00
Eggs,	1 30
Poultry,	31 86
Calves,	46 26
Milk,	680 89



Hay,	21 64
Pigs,	38 00
Cider,	50 25
Beans,	25
Fruit,	13 00

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 \$923 28

N. B Libby, Credits himself as follows :—

Tin Ware,	60
Paid Overseers,	75 00
Tools,	4 45
Filing Saw,	50
Ice,	5 00
Carpenters,	2 50
Cranberries,	1 50
Room Paper and Hanging,	1 70
Repairing Sled,	3 75
Drawing Logs & Sawing,	9 50
Saw-Dust,	1 00
Pasturing,	7 50
Making Cider & Cask,	18 20
Poison,	75
Stave Lining,	1 00
Wagon Shafts,	3 25
Glass & Sash,	4 92
Soup,	6 25
Phosphate of Lime,	7 05
Blacksmith,	20 02
Curing Ham,	2 36
Blankets,	5 00
Medicine & Carbolic acid.	6 25
Fish,	4 80
Use of Boar,	4 00
Use of Bull,	6 00
Whiskey,	2 50
Clothing,	8 25
Seed,	5 63
Butchering,	2 50
Repairing & Oiling Harnesses,	2 15
Labor,	71 00

Ment,	65 66	
Meal & Shorts,	110 14	
B. G. Perry, Groceries,	438 19	
Cash on hand,	14 41	
		<hr/> \$923 28

APPRIASAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN  
FARM. MARCH 1, 1871.

1 Horse wagon,	45 00	
1 Horse farm wagon,	90 00	
1 Sleigh,	20 00	
2 Wagon harnesses,	50 00	
1 Ox wagon,	40 00	
1 Ox cart,	35 00	
1000 feet boards,	25 00	
8 cords wood,	40 00	
1 Horse rake,	35 00	
Farming tools,	120 25	
60 bushels potatoes,	60 00	
12 bls. apples,	20 00	
60 gallons cider,	15 00	
4 cider casks,	6 00	
60 lbs. pork,	7 00	
Flour,	10 00	
5 bushel beans,	10 00	
35 lbs. dried apples,	5 00	
40 gallons vinegar,	16 00	
3 bushels beets,	1 50	
1 pork barrel,	1 00	
30 lbs. hams,	3 60	
Groceries,	2 00	
Meal,	2 25	
Household furniture,	161 75	
8 Tons English Hay,	240 00	
2½ " Second Quality Hay,	45 00	
1½ " Salt Hay,	22 50	
25 Flour Barrels,	4 00	
9 Cows,	420 00	
1 Heiter,	30 00	
1 Horse,	200 00	
1 Swine,	25 00	
18 Fowls,	18 00	
		<hr/> \$1821 85

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, MARCH, 1, 1873.

The town is indebted as follows,

Town Bonds,	7000 00	
City Savings bank,	6000 00	
First national Bank,	2000 00	
Richard Haseltine,	300 00	
J. T. Carleton,	1200 00	
Jacob Kimball,	600 00	
N. Emerson,	100 00	
E. A. Peabody,	200 00	
Heirs of L. M. Webster,	100 00	
Justin E. Bradstreet,	3500 00	
Harriett Howe,	100 00	
Interest on town notes, and Bonds,	200 00	
Estimated outstanding bills,	3000 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,300 00

## ASSETS OF TOWN AVAILABLE TO PAY DEBTS.

Due from H. M. Towle, Treasurer,	1942 25	
On account of State aid,	768 00	
	<hr/>	\$2710 25

Indebtedness of town above available assets,

March 1, 1873,	\$20,589 75
March 1, 1872,	25,360 65

Decrease of town debt,	\$4,770 90
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Property not included in financial statements :

Town Farm,	\$3200 00	
Wood lot,	500 00	
Engine house and fire apparatus,	2500 00	
School houses and appurtenances,	20,000 00	
Personal property at Town Farm,	1821 85	
	<hr/>	\$28,021 85

The following appropriations were made the annual Town meeting held March 18, 1871 :

Support of Poor,	\$800 00	
Highways,	1800 00	
Schools,	5500 00	
Incidentals,	4000 00	
Reduction of Town Debt,	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 100

Respectfully submitted :

WILLIAM HAZELTINE,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
ALBERT KIMBALL,		
D. F. TOWNE,		











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